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## **Senate Majority Leader Sikkema Names Fred Hall as Senate Majority Policy Director**

**Lansing** - Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema today announced the appointment of Fred Hall as director of the Senate Majority Policy Office. Hall has been serving as majority counsel and deputy director of SMPO since 1991. He will continue serving as majority counsel.

"Fred has served this caucus and this state with an unwavering commitment to doing the right thing, the right way at the right time," said Sikkema, R-Wyoming. "It's never easy filling a top policy position, but the Senate Republicans are fortunate someone with Fred's experience and dedication is available to play such a vital role for our caucus."

Hall, who also has professional experience from the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office and private practice, served his country in the Air Force and Air Force Reserves for a combined 28 years. In 2003, he retired from his judge advocate position in the Reserves with the rank of lieutenant colonel. During his time in the Air Force, Hall received two Air Force Commendation Medals and four Meritorious Service Medals.

"I am honored that Senator Sikkema would place his faith in me to be policy director for the caucus," Hall said. "It's rewarding to see the good this caucus can accomplish for the state when we work together and I look forward to continuing as an integral part of the team."

Hall, who holds a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center and a Bachelor of Arts with High Honor from Michigan State University, lives in Haslett.

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